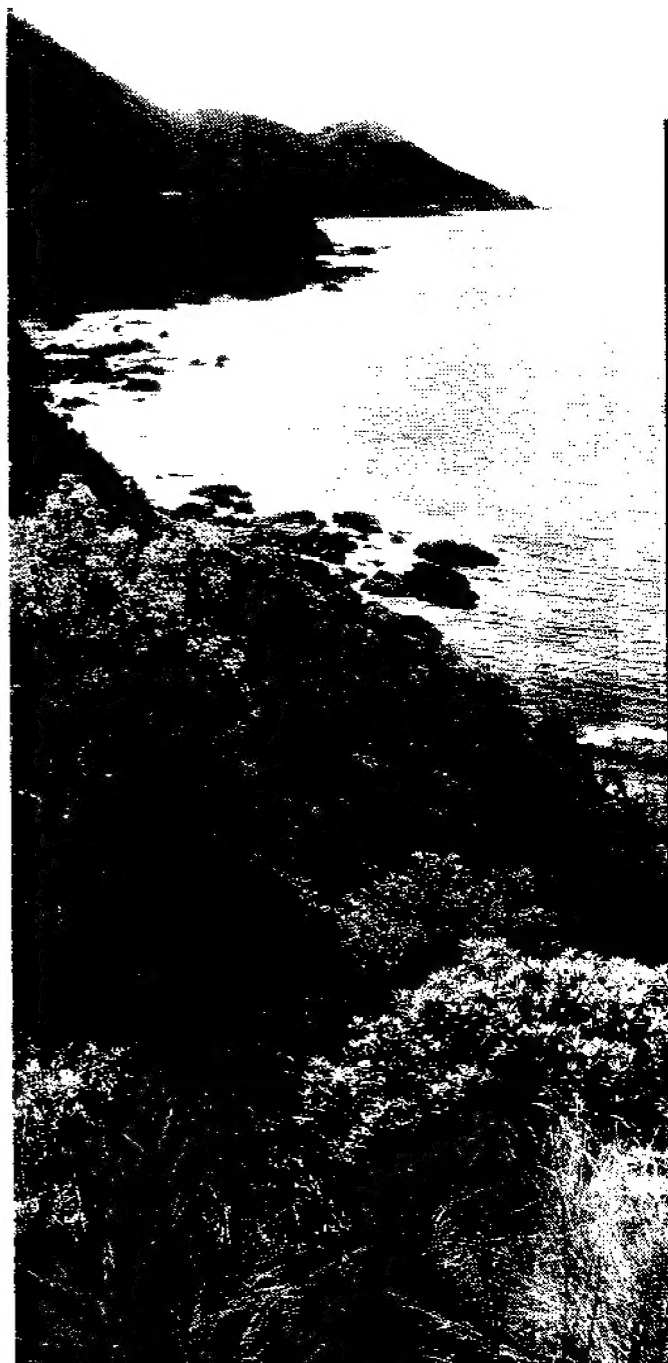




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VICTORIA AT A GLANCE



Of the six States and two Territories which comprise the Commonwealth of Australia, Victoria has the second largest population although it ranks only sixth in area. The State is bordered in the south by 1,200 kilometres of ocean coastline; the southern-most point is at Wilsons Promontory in latitude 39°08'S. The eastern-most point is at Cape Howe in longitude 149°58'E. The western boundary is the 140°58'E meridian; in the north the State is bounded principally by the Murray River. Eastern Standard Time in Victoria is 10 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time.

VICTORIA COMPARED WITH AUSTRALIA

		<i>Percentage of Australian total</i>
<i>Period</i>		
Area		2.96
Demography -		
Estimated resident population	30 June 1993	25.3
Births	"	24.6
Deaths (including infant deaths)	"	25.7
Marriages	"	24.2
Divorces	"	22.9
Labour Force -		
Employed persons	February 1995	24.9
Unemployed persons	"	26.3
Agriculture -		
Area of establishments at		
31 March (a)	"	2.8
Wheat for grain - production	"	12.3
Potatoes	"	27.2
Meat - red	"	21.1
Wool	"	16.5
Manufacturing Turnover	1992-93	32.1
Turnover of retail establishments		
(at average 1989-90 constant prices)	1993-94	23.0
Exports (b)	"	19.0
Imports	"	32.2

(a) Excludes establishments with an estimated value of agricultural operations (EVAO) of less than \$5,000. (b) State of origin.

LABOUR FORCE (February)		1994	1995
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Employed persons -

Males	'000	1,106.0	1,166.5
Females	"	820.4	849.6

Unemployed persons -

Males	'000	167.5	130.9
Females	"	120.9	102.1

Unemployment rates -

Males	per cent	13.2	10.1
Females	"	12.8	10.7

Earnings (November quarter)

Average weekly ordinary time earnings -		1993	1994
Full-time adult males	\$	636.70	664.60
Full-time adult females	"	536.30	561.40
Full-time adult employees	"	600.50	627.20

STATE, LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE		1992-93	1993-94
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Current outlays	\$m	20,032	17,573
Current expenditure	"	15,644	13,162
less Sales of goods and services	"	2,488	2,125
<i>equals</i> Final consumption expenditure	"	13,156	11,037
Interest payments	"	3,929	3,630
Subsidies paid to PTE's	"	998	900
Other transfer payments	"	1,948	2,006
Capital outlays	"	2,377	1,094
Expenditure on new fixed assets	"	3,717	3,005
<i>plus</i> Expenditure on secondhand assets (net)	"	-1,159	-331
<i>equals</i> Gross fixed capital expenditure	"	2,558	2,674
Expenditure on land and intangible assets (net)	"	12	-312
Other capital outlays	"	-193	-1,267
Total outlays	"	22,409	18,668
Revenue	"	19,902	19,477
Taxes, fees, and fines	"	9,452	8,936
Net operating surplus of PTE's	"	2,353	2,580
Interest received	"	419	304
Other revenue	"	7,678	7,657
Financing transactions (a)	"	2,507	-809
Increase in provisions	"	932	814
Advances received (net)	"	-574	-299
Borrowing (net)	"	3,054	-2,629
Other financing transactions	"	-905	1,305
Total deficit (a)	"	1,575	-1,622
Net Financing requirement (a)	"	2,149	-1,324

(a) Financing is the difference between total outlays and revenue. The deficit/surplus comprises financing less increase in provisions. The net financing requirement comprises deficit/surplus less net advances received.

DEMOGRAPHY		1993	1994
Estimated resident population at 30 June -			
Victoria -	'000	r 4,464.2	4,476.1
Males	"	r 2,211.6	2,216.5
Females	"	r 2,252.6	2,259.6
Melbourne Statistical Division	"	r 3,189.1	3,198.3
Number of persons by age group at 30 June -			
Under 15 years	'000	r 942.2	939.9
15-19 years	"	r 326.1	317.8
20-59 years	"	r 2,479.2	2,493.2
60-64 years	"	r 184.4	181.7
65 years and over	"	r 532.3	543.4
Vital events registered -		<u>1992</u>	<u>1993</u>
Births	No.	65,766	64,049
Deaths (including infant deaths)	"	31,951	31,197
Marriages	"	28,429	27,418
Divorces	"	10,533	11,050
PRICES		1992-93	1993-94
Consumer Price Index (Melbourne) -			
Food	1989-90=100	106.3	107.9
Clothing	"	107.8	107.3
Housing	"	93.1	92.7
Household equipment			
and operation	"	108.3	110.0
Transportation	"	112.7	115.8
Tobacco and alcohol	"	122.7	132.1
Health and personal care	"	129.8	135.4
Recreation and education	"	110.8	113.6
All groups	"	108.9	111.1
House Price Index (Melbourne) -			
Established houses	"	93.1	95.2
Project homes	"	100.4	103.9
Price Index of Materials Used in Building,			
All groups (Melbourne) -			
House building			
1985-86 = 100		141.1	149.6
Other than house			
building 1989-90 = 100		104.4	106.7
Price Index of Materials Used in Manufacturing Industries -			
Imported materials			
1984-85 = 100		130.6	131.7
Home produced materials	"	124.6	120.9
Price Index of Articles Produced by			
Manufacturing Industry			
1988-89 = 100		114.3	115.5

EDUCATION		1992	1993
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Number of institutions -

Schools (July)	No.	2,700	2,617
Tertiary Institutions	"	12	n.y.a.
TAFE institutions (Dec)(a)	"	392	423

Students -

Schools (July)	"	787,622	777,597
Tertiary institutions	"	156,055	n.y.a.
TAFE -			
Vocational and preparatory	"	297,190	348,556
Adult education	"	221,994	202,424

Teaching staff -

Schools (July)	"	56,741	53,778
Tertiary Institutions (b)	"	20,071	n.y.a.
TAFE (December) (b)	"	4,629	4,991

AGRICULTURE		1992-93	1993-94
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Value of agricultural commodities produced -

Crops	\$m	2,114	2,121
Livestock slaughterings	"	1,271	1,475
Livestock products	"	1,825	1,926
Total	"	5,210	5,523

Area of establishments at

31 March (c)	'000 ha	12,271	13,017
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Crops (c) -

Wheat for grain -			
Area	"	821	780
Production	'000 tonnes	2,015	2,022
Other cereals for grain -			
Area	'000 ha	817	872
Production	'000 tonnes	1,591	1,837
Potatoes	'000 ha	12	12
Other Vegetables	"	16	18
Orchard trees	"	24	23
Grape vines (c) -			
Area	'000 ha	20	21
Production	'000 tonnes	311	359

Livestock at 31 March (c)-

Milk cattle	'000	1,463	1,585
Meat cattle	"	2,226	2,604
Sheep	"	23,555	23,439
Pigs	"	425	460

Livestock products -

Meat including poultry	'000 tonnes	700	723
Milk (d)	m litres	4,456	4,967
Wool	'000 tonnes	118	110

(a) Comprises all institutions offering TAFE courses. (b) Full-time teaching staff only. (c) Figures for 1992-93 exclude establishments with an EVAO of less than \$5,000. (d) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation.

RETAIL TRADE		1992-93	1993-94
Food retailing		9,444.3	9,731.6
Department stores		2,507.3	2,468.5
Clothing and soft goods retailing		2,140.1	1,965.6
Household goods retailing		3,009.0	3,152.7
Recreational goods retailing		1,055.2	1,195.7
Other retailing		1,905.0	2,165.4
Hospitality and services		3,037.8	3,158.6
Total		23,098.7	23,838.1

OVERSEAS TRADE		1992-93	1993-94
Imports from -			
USA	\$m	3,974	4,696
Japan	"	3,315	3,779
Germany	"	1,448	1,550
UK	"	1,050	1,229
Other	"	8,375	9,519
Total Imports	"	18,162	20,773
Exports to -			
USA	"	934	914
Japan	"	1,629	2,178
New Zealand	"	951	1,093
UK	"	334	338
Other	"	7,189	7,752
Total Exports	"	11,037	12,275

MINERAL PRODUCTION		1991-92	1992-93
Coal and briquettes	'000 tonnes	51,425	48,428
Petroleum products -			
Crude oil, including condensates	megalitres	16,935	17,804
Natural gas	giga litres	6,668	6,823
Ethane	giga litres	161	171
Liquified petroleum gas	megalitres	2,568	2,741

TOURIST ACCOMMODATION		1992-93	1993-94
Motels and licensed hotels (with facilities) -			
Establishments at 30 June	No.	1,051	1,018
Guest rooms at 30 June	"	30,278	29,968
Takings from accommodation	\$m	417.9	432.4

MANUFACTURING		1991-92	1992-93
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Turnover -

Food, beverages, and tobacco	\$m	10,525	10,876
Textiles, clothing, footwear and leather	"	4,561	4,231
Wood and paper products	"	2,485	2,770
Printing, publishing and recorded media	"	3,132	3,343
Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated products	"	9,512	9,588
Non-metallic mineral products	"	1,715	2,004
Metal products	"	7,368	7,003
Machinery and equipment	"	11,722	12,821
Other manufacturing	"	1,363	1,340
Total manufacturing	"	52,384	53,977

BUILDING COMPLETIONS		1992-93	1993-94
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New residential buildings -

Houses	No.	25,099	27,118
	\$m	2,233.4	2,475.3
Other residential buildings	No.	2,566	3,209
	\$m	179.1	249.9

Alterations and additions (of \$10,000 and over)

to residential buildings	\$m	583.5	601.3
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Buildings other than
residential

"	2,802.4	2,495.2
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TRANSPORT		1992-93	1993-94
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Motor vehicles on register at 30 June -

Cars and station wagons	'000	2,206.6	2,231.9
Commercial vehicles	"	441.3	506.6
Motor cycles	"	70.4	69.6

Registrations of new motor vehicles -

Cars and station wagons	No.	106,213	113,249
Commercial vehicles	"	17,677	19,203
Motor cycles	"	4,528	4,400

WELFARE SERVICES		1992-93	1993-94
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Age and disability pension

payments	\$m	3,596.9	3,996.0
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Family allowance payments -

Children covered	'000	918.7	833.9
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Unemployment benefit

\$m	1,951.1	2,039.3
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